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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 7th Saturday in 1917 (17th February 1917).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	1	00	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	1	03	1	08	—	05		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	0	64	0	39	+ 0	25				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	0	56	0	73	— 0	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·31
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	1	11	0	26	+ 0	85				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	95	0	19	+ 1	76	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·38
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	1	69	0	61	+ 1	08	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	12·43
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	2	77	0	18	+ 2	59	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·12
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	0	61	0	28	+ 0	33				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	0	76	0	76	...	...				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	3	18	0	35	+ 2	83				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	43	0	48	+ 0	95				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	10	0	97	0	29	+ 0	68				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	0	84	0	24	+ 0	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	0	75	0	30	+ 0	45				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	1	56	0	53	+ 1	03	Ragi	16·12	16·02	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	0	82	0	30	+ 0	52	Kulthi	16·12	16·12	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	04	0	80	0	19	+ 0	61	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	10	+ 0	40				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	0	93	0	15	+ 0	83				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	24	— 0	09				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	1	30	0	31	+ 0	99				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	03	0	66	0	16	+ 0	50				
	District average...	...	...	0	01	0	85	0	26	+ 0	59				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	1	21	0	17	+ 1	04				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	02	1	26	0	40	+ 0	86				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	76	0	29	+ 1	47				
	Sira	...	...	...	...	1	83	0	29	+ 1	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	2	02	0	28	+ 1	74				
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	19	+ 0	71	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	3	27	0	26	+ 3	01	Kulthi	16·50	16·50	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	1	06	0	15	+ 0	91	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	32	+ 0	18				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	1	70	0	38	+ 1	32				
	District average ...	...	...	...	...	1	55	0	27	+ 1	28				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
													This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	2	33	0	22	+ 2	11				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	01	0	56	+ 0	45				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	2	52	0	17	+ 2	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·50
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	2	71	0	29	+ 2	42	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·72
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	...	1	61	0	09	+ 1	52	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	14·78
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	2	23	0	30	+ 1	93	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·00
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	1	02	0	49	+ 0	53				
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	02	2	35	0	34	+ 2	01				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	61	0	34	+ 1	27				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	82	0	18	+ 0	64				
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	01	1	64	0	39	+ 1	25				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	04	1	28	0	30	+ 0	98				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	87	0	35	+ 1	52				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	77	0	31	+ 1	46				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	2	51	0	11	+ 2	40				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	0	68	0	14	+ 0	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	9·00
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	03	3	49	0	10	+ 3	39	Ragi	16·00	18·00	16·50
	Belur ...	...	...	...	...	0	49	0	17	+ 0	32	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	1	07	0	08	+ 0	99	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	1	12	0	29	+ 0	83				
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	55	0	09	+ 1	46				
	Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	05	1	49	0	21	+ 1	28				
	District average...	...	...	...	01	1	55	0	15	+ 1	40				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	0	92	0	60	+ 0	32				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	0	01	0	90	0	34	+ 0	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·47
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	1	37	0	21	+ 1	16	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·35
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	0	70	0	04	+ 0	66	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·50
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	0	76	0	05	+ 0	71				
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	85	0	04	+ 1	81				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	0	98	0	06	+ 0	92				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	92	0	12	+ 0	80				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	10	+ 0	20				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	96	0	17	+ 0	79				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	06	1	05	0	28	+ 0	77				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	1	26	0	18	+ 1	08	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8·50	6 to 8·50	6 to 7·50
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	0	72	0	07	+ 0	65	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	1	97	0	06	+ 1	91	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
	Mudgere ...	...	...	0	03	1	12	0	10	+ 1	02	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	...	...	1	56	0	09	+ 1	47				
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	0	94	0	03	+ 0	91				
	District average...	...	...	0	01	1	23	0	11	+ 1	12				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	0	69	0	18	+ 0	51				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	1	93	0	24	+ 1	69				
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	2	40	0	15	+ 2	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7 to 7·50	7·50	8·00
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	2	18	0	31	+ 1	87	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	97	0	01	+ 0	96	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	3	49	0	30	+ 3	19	Cholum	20·00	20·00	20·00
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	2	84	0	11	+ 2	73	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	1	17	0	22	+ 0	95				
	Haribar ...	...	...	...	...	2	09	0	21	+ 1	88				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	97	0	19	+ 1	78				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	0	0	0	0	1	41	0	24	+1	17				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, and togari.

Estimated yield of crops.—Bangalore Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk—sugar-cane 6 to 12 annas; Magadi Taluk—sugar-cane 12 annas; Devanhalli Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk—ragi 12 annas; Magadi Taluk—ragi 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Magadi Taluk—avare 4 annas, togari 4 annas; Anekal Taluk—horse gram 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy sugar-cane, horse gram 12 to 14 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—avare, togari and horse gram 12 annas, gingelly 8 annas; sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—avare, sugar-cane 12 to 14 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane 10 to 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane 12 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas, avare 4 to 8 annas, horse gram 8 annas Srinivaspur Taluk—sugar-cane, and horse gram and paddy 12 to 16 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in some parts of Chintamani and Bagepalli